



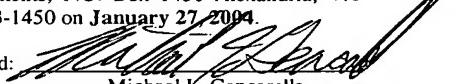
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Attorney Docket No: ADAPP206
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 Narayanaswamy et al.) Examiner: VITAL, Pierre M.
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 Application No: 10/045,128) Group Art Unit: 2188
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 Filed: October 26, 2001) Date: January 27, 2004
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 For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMAND)
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, in which the term to respond extends to January 27, 2004. Please enter this amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 10 of this paper.

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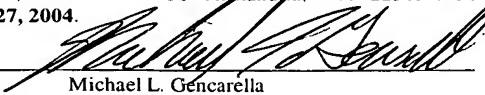
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For Extra	Present	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	20	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	4 -	04	00	X43 = \$	OR	X86 = \$
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$145	X290	\$
			TOTAL	\$ _____		\$ _____



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP206).



Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.



If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP206). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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